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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1913

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AERATED WATER
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Hongkong, January 2, 1912.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report of the Board of Directors upon the half year ended December 31st, 1912, to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the company's hotel, at 12.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th March, states that the profit on working account amounted to \$45,923.15 as compared with \$39,969.26 for the corresponding period of 1912, being an increase of \$5,953.89. The profit and loss account, including the sum of \$24,124.21 brought forward from last half-year, shows a credit balance of \$83,905.85, which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:-

To pay a dividend of—	
\$3.00 per share on 12,000	
Old Shares	\$36,000
\$1.50 per share on 8,000	
New Shares	12,000
Transfer to Repairs and	
Renovations Account.....	10,000 00
To write off Furniture	
and Fixtures Account	15,000 00
To write off Installation of	
Electric Light Account	10,000 00
To write off Steam	
Launch Account	500 00
To carry forward to—	
New Account.....	405 85
	\$83,905 85

Directorate: The Hon. Mr. E. Osborne having resigned his seat on the Board, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar has been appointed to take his place. Mr. Bonnar's appointment requires confirmation at this meeting. Dr. J. W. Noble retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

Audit: The accounts have been audited by Messrs H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe, C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

REAL MERIT WINE.

THERE never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PETER'S CHOCOLATES

ON SALE AT

CAFE WEISMANN.

A PRIZE COMPETITION will shortly be started

Save Your Wrappers.

The CONDITIONS of the COMPETITION will be announced later in this space.

WRAPPERS will be required as COUPONS.

WARD OFF THE COUGH WITH CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.

It soothes the inflamed lungs and bronchial tubes, cures the cough and gives strength against future attacks.

\$1.00 per bottle.

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G. R.
HONGKONG TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE.
QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

EVENING CLASSES in Engineering, Commerce, Science and Pedagogy will RE-OPEN on WEDNESDAY, March 5th. Copies of the prospectus and entry forms may be obtained on application to the Director.

A. W. GRANT, B.A.,
Director,
QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Hongkong, February 28, 1913.

NOTICE.

MESSRS GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd. will REMOVE from their premises 12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by the French Store) on 1st March next.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.,
Wine Merchants,
12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

NOTICE.

THE under-named Firm of TAILORS, DRAPERS and OUTFITTERS will commence business from 27th September at their new establishment next to the P. & O. Co's premises.

A great variety of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR and a choice selection of FINE and FANCY GOODS from London and Paris, equal to that of any of the principal houses in this Colony, are displayed in their Show Room.

Visitors cordially welcomed.
A trial order for clothing is respectfully solicited.

A personal visit to our Show Room is sure to result to mutual advantage.

WING FAT CHEONG,
24, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 27, 1912.

CHEN KWONG & CO., LD.

GENERAL IMPORT &
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LARGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL

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FURNITURE, Draperies, Groceries

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Ironmongery, Wine and Spirits.

Foreign Clothes for gentlemen made to order by our own tailors.

Large assortment of Chinese Silks and Foreign Goods of every description.

All goods sold at reasonable Prices.

The Cheapest and Best place in Canton & Hongkong to buy Chinese and Foreign Goods.

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CANTON and

No. 237, 238, Des Voeux Road

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PARIS TOILET

No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
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THE Leading LADIES' & GENTLE-

MEN'S HAIRDRESSING

SALOONS in the East.

Manufacturers of SEVES DES ALPES,

pronounced by those who use it the best

Hairwash to prevent the falling out of hair.

J. O. SCIPES, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 8, 1913.

NOTICE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We beg to advise our Customers that

we have REMOVED to No. 37, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL, from 10-DAY (Tues-

day), 18th February.

Silk and Grass, Linen Dress and Blouse

Patterns, Silk Scarves, Shawls, Mandarin

Coats and all other kinds of Goods can be

had from our Store at Very Moderate

Prices.

A TRIAL is EARNESTLY SOLICITED.

Yours faithfully,

K. A. J. CHUTIMALL & Co.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

S.S. 'INDIA'

CAPTAIN G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON DIRECT, WILL LEAVE HONGKONG ON MARCH 3rd, 1913, CALLING AT STRAITS, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND GIBRALTAR, AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT—

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The Accommodation in this Vessel is at the entire disposal of Passengers from the Far East.

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Fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

For Further Particulars, apply to

K. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 2, 1912.

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Specialists in the Manufacture of RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK of every description

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RESSED STEEL UNDERFRAMES AND BOGIES AND ALL-STEEL

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The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering

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AGENTS, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, October 8, 1911.

WEISMANN'S BEST GROUND COFFEE

Always Fresh.

75 cents per 1 lb. tin.

40 cents per 1/2 lb. tin.

Hongkong, July 30, 1910.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY

A LA JACQUET GRILL ROOM.

J. E. TAGGART, Manager.

PEAK HOTEL.

ADIRABLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA 'GAP'.

Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above sea level.

OPEN to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the harbour and adjacent islands for forty miles.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISTS' HOTEL.

Terms—From \$5 per day. Max.

Town Office, 4, Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, February 8, 1908.

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(LATE CONNAUGHT HOTEL).

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CENTRALLY SITUATED, up-to-date Hotel. Recently renovated and under entirely

New Management. Large and comfortable Rooms, Spacious Dining, under the

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PARTICULARS AND RATES on application to PROPRIETORS.

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An Ideal Family Hotel, where, living is a Real Pleasure.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. CONVENIENTLY SITUATED. ALL MODERN COMFORT

Noted for its First Class Cuisine and Perfection of Service.

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In Casks of 575 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

Shewan Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL MANAGERS.

FAIRALL & CO.

Are Selling for
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A FEW VISITING GOWNS, CLOTH SUITS,

GLOVES FOR DAY AND EVENING WEAR

AT HALF-PRICE.

This Season's Goods

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ART PHOTOGRAPHER

108 HOUSE STREET.

BRANCH OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Fashionable Xmas and New Year Cards.

LATEST SELECT VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND CANTON.

WE solicit your kind patronage of our leading brands of

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ONLY the very best kept at prices that astonish our rivals.

A trial will convince you that THE HOUSE that

supplies your needs is the

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TELEPHONE 189.

Hongkong, August 15, 1910.

CONNAUGHT ROAD.



REMINGTON TYPEWRITER—The experience of

25 years is BEHIND IT. The confidence of

the business world is WITH IT. An ever

widening field of usefulness is BEFORE IT.

Siemssen & Co.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG, CANTON, SOUTH CHINA & FORMOSA.

THE MOST REFRESHING

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AT ALL TIMES IS

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Absolute Purity Guaranteed.

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1912.



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PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!
PUBLIC ROUP.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup

on
TUESDAY
the 4th March, 1913, at 3 p.m., at the
Fountain, opposite the City Hall,—
SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN
RACE PONIES.

Terms—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 26, 1913. 27

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
the 5th and 6th March, 1913, at 10 a.m.,
each day, at H. M. NAVAL YARD,
and at Kowloon Depot,—
OLD AND SURPLUS
NAVAL & VICTUALING STORES.

Comprising—
Old and Surplus Naval Stores—
Leather and Canvas Hoops, Chain Cable,
Old Iron and Steel, Old Brass and Old
Metal, Old Zinc, Steering and Fan Engines,
Crank and Thrust Shafts, Vices, Electric
Cable, Canvas Bags, Ash, and Fir Oars,
Old Cordage, Manila Hawser, Coal Sacks,
India Rubber, Bales, Masts, Carpets,
Blankets, Mineral Oil, &c., &c.

Old and Surplus VICTUALING STORES—
Provisions, Women's Clothing, Blankets,
Officers' Mess Trays, (a quantity of Electro-
plated Articles and Table Linen),
Implementations, Mess Messes, Mess
Stoves, Weighing Machines, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale—As detailed in the
Catalogue.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment, Auctioneers to the
Admiralty.
Hongkong, February 19, 1913. 28

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on
MONDAY
the 10th March, 1913, at 3 p.m., at For-
bush East, No. 144, Magazine Gap,—
THE SUNDAY
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.,
Therein Contained.
(Particulars from Catalogue).
On view on day of sale.
Terms—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1913. 303

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on
THURSDAY
the 13th March, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., at
their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—
A Consignment of
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
(All New Goods),
Comprising—
Turkish Towels, Bathing Towels,
Bath Sheets, Huckaback Towels, Hand
embroidered Pillow Cases, Bath Towels,
Single and Double Bed Size Hem-
stitched Sheets, Honington Quilts, Damask
Table Cloths and Napkins, Roller Towels,
Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, Lace
Curtains, 3 yds, 3 1/2 yds, and 4 yds, Panty,
Ties and Glass Cloth, Gent's English made
Tunic Shirts, 15, 14, 16 & 18 in. Pyjama
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Hongkong, February 27, 1913. 304

AUCTIONS

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
Leasing by Public Auction Sale, to be
held on MONDAY, the 10th day of March,
1913, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public
Works Department, of Two Lots of
CROWN LAND at Shantivan Road, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of
75 years, with the option of renewal at
Crown Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor
of His Majesty the King, for one further
term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots									
Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Roods	Area in Poles	Area in Squares	Area in Rods	Area in Feet	Area in Yards	Area in Feet
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on
FRIDAY
the 7th March, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., at
No. 2, HURSTHURST AVENUE,
Kowloon,—
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

Comprising—
Drawing Room Suite (practically new)
Carpets and Pictures, Dining Room Furniture,
Bookcases, Crockery and Glassware,
Double and Single Brass-mounted Bed-
steads, Washstands, Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables, &c., Bathroom Requisites and
Kitchen Utensils.

Also
Collard & Collard Piano, 400-Day Clock,
Gent's Bicycle, Plants in Pots, &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
On view 8th inst.
Terms—As usual.
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Hongkong, February 28, 1913. 286

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SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

FOR SALE

Auxiliary Cruiser Yacht

"PLOVER"

58 foot overall, 13 feet beam.
Twin built, Teak decked, Metal sheathed.
Complete with all deck gear, anchors, etc.
Cabin and Pantry furnishings, etc.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ANTIQUE CHINESE PORCELAINS & CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from "Wax Shing" (who is giving up business) to sell by Public Auction

on
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
the 4th and 5th March, 1913, commencing
each day at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales
Rooms, "DODD STREET,"—
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE
STOCK OF ANTIQUE CHINA &
CURIOS from Ming to Taw Kwong
Dynasties.

Comprising—5-colour and Blue and
white vases, plates, bowls and figures, Old
Bronzes, Jade ornaments, China, Glass,
Amber and Crystal snuff bottles, Old
Chinese pictures, Tonkin inlaid work, etc.,
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On View from Monday, the 3rd March.
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, February 27, 1913. 290

PUBLIC AUCTION

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
the 5th and 6th March, 1913, commencing
each day at 5 p.m., at his Sales Rooms,
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Containing many of the greatest rarities,
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Issues: Making, Hongkong, early
Cyprus and other rare extremely valuable
Stamps in the highest condition.

The Catalogue value of the Transvaal
Stamps alone is over \$1,000.
There are, however, many unpriced specimens
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probable that no such collection has ever
previously offered for sale in the Colony.

On view from Friday, the 28th Feb.
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, February 24, 1913. 272

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p.m., at No. 8, Des Vaux Path,—
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from Wednesday, the 5th Mar.
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, February 25, 1913. 292

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COMMERCIAL

S. D. SETNA & Co.'s Foreign Office Report.

(From 14th to 27th February, 1913.)

Bengal Opium.—Sales during the past fortnight comprised of about 84 chests of Patna Old at \$2,900 to \$3,100 per chest.

Banarasee New 5 chests at \$3,250 per chest, and Banarasee Old 5 chests at \$2,900 per chest, in all about 44 chests. Clearances:—Patna New 5 chests, Patna Old 80 chests, Banarasee New 18 chests, and Banarasee Old 3 chests, in all about 110 chests. Unsold stock:—Patna New 244 chests, Patna Old 2,085 chests, Banarasee New 435 chests, and Banarasee Old 300 chests, in all about 3,015 chests. Sold but undeclared stock:—Patna New 54 chests, Patna Old 480 chests, Banarasee New 133 chests, and Banarasee Old 74 chests, in all about 750 chests. Closing quotations:—

Patna New \$3,200

Patna Old \$3,100/2,900

Banarasee New 3,250

Banarasee Old 2,900

Malwa Opium.—Market ruled strong, and sales are reported in 5 chests of New at \$2,750 (per picul), and 124 chests of Old at \$3,900 to \$4,100 (per picul), in all about 129 chests. Clearances about 141 chests. Unsold stock about 1,071 chests. Sold but undeclared stock is estimated at about 94 chests. Closing quotations (per picul):—

Malwa New \$3,700 to \$3,900

Malwa Old 2,950 to 3,200

Canton.—Sales of about 240 bales at \$31 per picul is reported. Closing quotations:—\$27 to \$32 per picul.

Yarn.—We had a very quiet fortnight to report. Although a rates of Exchange dropped heavily, prices show a little or no improvement. Sales during the past fortnight comprised of about 1,250 bales as under:—

100 Bales Crown 10s @ \$122

100 " China 20s " 138

200 " " 20s " 144

150 " Currimbhoy 12s " 137

200 " David 10s " 133

100 " Asar 10s " 133

200 " Indo China 20s " 145

50 " Moon 20s " 144

100 " Pabana 10s " 138

100 " Victoria 20s " 152

In all about 500 bales of No. 10s, 150 bales of No. 12s, and 600 bales of No. 20s. Unsold stock is estimated at about 23,000 bales. Sold but undeclared stock about 28,000 bales.

Local Mill.—Sales are reported of about 750 bales of No. 12s at \$135 per bale.

Japanese Yarn.—Sales are reported of 100 bales No. 10s at \$133, and 300 bales No. 20s at \$154 to \$159 per bale, in all about 400 bales.

Sundry Articles.—A very good business is reported in import goods in kiamis at \$154 to \$17 (per picul), onions at \$1 (per basket), apricots at \$10 to \$14 (per picul), sharks' flesh at \$3.50 (per picul), boxes at \$16 (per picul), boxwood stone at \$147 (per catty), fanned seeds at \$54 to \$54 (per picul). In exports, owing to a heavy fall in the rates of Exchange buyers came forward in the market and purchased for export in large quantities in cardamum seeds at \$264 to 28 (per picul), casals at \$164 to \$164 (per picul), China roots at \$11 to \$11 (per picul), galangal at \$64 to \$7 (per picul), dry ginger at \$124 to \$13 (per picul), zedoary at \$104 to \$11 (per picul), and turmeric at \$9 to \$9 (per picul). We quote:—

Imports (Price per Picul of 133 lbs.):

Almonds \$27 to \$34

Alons 15 " 23

Angora (grapes) 9 " 12

Apricots (jardaloo) 9 " 15

Asafoetida 6 " 21

Avanturine Stone 04 " 2

B'Dallium (googal) 4 " 54

Boxcar Stone (per catty) 140/150

Ivory (bamboo) 320 to 400

" (chabla) 650 " 770

" (ghabla) 380 " 450

" (khandwar) 280 " 400

Kiamis 4 " 17

Mavoj (raisins) 6 " 30

Myrambolans 3 " 4

Onions (per bkt.) Bombay 1

FRIGHT CIRCULAR

Messrs Lamke and Ronge in their weekly freight circular, dated Hongkong, March 1st, state:—

Since we last reported under date of the 15th ultimo only a limited volume of business has been done in chartering. This is partly due to the scarcity of tonnage and partly to the falling off of enquiries after tonnage to load from Saigon. Notwithstanding that the demand allround has been exceedingly all right, higher rates have been successfully held for and business Saigon to this was done at between 22 and 23 cents per picul, which is the top rate so far paid this season. The first boats for Tientsin have been despatched, and another 3 weeks or so will see Newchwang open. We understand that the big companies have combined to put up the rates, and we should see some further improvement before very much longer.

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It is estimated that when the total area of land now planted with rubber in Malaya—that is, the Federated Malay States, the United States and the Straits Settlements in full bearing, the production will be 72,000 tons per annum. The total area on which this estimate is based is 542,877 acres, and the average production 300 lbs of dry rubber per acre. An interesting section of the report is that dealing with the census, which was taken in March 1911. The area of the Federated Malay States is 27,604 square miles. The resident population enumerated at the census was 1,038,999 persons, distributed among the four States as follows:—Pahang, 494,087; Selangor, 294,036; Negri Sembilan, 130,199; and Johore, 115,708. The increase in the population was 75.8 per cent. The number of houses was 214,830, or nearly double the number enumerated in 1901. The increase was mainly due to the extension of planting and to the consequent introduction of foreign labourers.

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Corrected to Thursday, February 27th, 1913. At 100 cents per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mal Lung 1st 12

" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 18

" Bones—Shiu 18

" Breast—Nagu Lam 12

" Soup—Tong Yuk 15

" Steak—Ngau Yak Pa 15

" Sirloin Coteau—Ngau Lam 28

" Sausages—Ngau Cheung 30

Bullock's Brains—Kow 1st 41

" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li 45

" Corned—Ham Ngau L. 45

" Head—Ngau Tan 13

" Heart—Ngau Sum 15

" Hump—Ngau Kin 15

" Feet—Ngau Kark 8

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 18

" Tail—Ngau Mei 17

" Liver—Ngau Kon 17

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 5

Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kah 1st 15

Mutton Chop—Yeung Fui Kwat 15

" Leg—Yeung Fui 25

" Shoulder—Yeung Shau 25

" Pigs Chindings—Chu Chong 24

" Brains—Chu Know 22

" Feet—Chu Kark 18

" Chu Chak 20

" Head—Chu Tan 18

" Heart—Chu Sum 10

" Kidneys—Chu Yiu 8

" Liver—Chu Con 10

" Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwai 24

" Corned—Ham Chu Yut 25

" Leg—Chu Fui 25

" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau 22

Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark 1st 65

" Heart—Yeung Sum 7

" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu 9

" Liver—Yeung Con 15

Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai 23

Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau 19

" Mutton—Sang Yang Tan 25

" Yeal—Ngau Chai Yuk 18

" Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheung 30

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai 34

Capon, Large, mall—Sin Kai 33

Ducks—Ap 26

Doves—Fan Kau 20

Eggs—Hen—Kai Tan 24

Fowls, Canton—Kai 37

" Hainan—Hoi Nam 33

Geese—Ngai Kai 25

Geese, Wild—Shai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap 1.30

Mus Deer—Wong Keng 70

Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai 70

Partridge—Che Khoo 70

Pheasant—Shan Kai 1.70

Pigeons, Canton—Pai Kap 40

" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kung 34

Quail—Um Chun 23

Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chew 20

Saips—Sei-boy 25

Kurkeys—Cook—Phor Kai Kung 70

" Hen 50

Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap 1.30

Ted—Sui Ap Chai 56

Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sai Ap 90

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu 8

Bream—Bin Yu 17

Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu 17

Carp—Li Yu 17

Catfish—Chik Yu 18

Codfish—Mun Yu 18

Crisp—Ba 20

Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu 18

Dab—Sa Mang Yu 15

Dace—Wong Mei Lun 11

Dog Fish—Tit Yu Ba 18

Cels, Congo—Hoi Marn 18

" Fresh water—Tam Sin Y 17

Eels, Yellow—Wong Sia 28

Frog—Tien Kai 28

Garoupa—Sak Pan 65

Gudgeon—Pak Kung Yu 13

Herring—Tao Pak 18

Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kung 30

Labrus—Wong Fa Yu 17

Loach—Wu Yu 37

Lobsters—Ling He 32

Mackerel—Chi Yu 18

Monk Fish—Ming Yu 28

Mullet—Chai Yu 25

Oysters—San O 20

Parrotfish—Kai Kwai Yu 15

Perch—Tao Loo 14

Pike—Fa Pau Fong 18

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THE CHATEAUX OF CHENANOUAUX

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not missed an opportunity of expressing her admiration for La Belle France. Great Britain stands by a solid bulwark, making increases in her Navy as she deems politic, judged by the standard of the Naval Programmes of Germany and other members of the Triple Alliance. It is an edifying spectacle in this so-called enlightened age, and how it is going to end is incomprehensible, for unquestionably it will be found that even the most highly organised schemes will, when covering a wide area, go sadly awry in the most extraordinarily simple manner. There is, too, an important element in the question which does not, so far, appear to have been taken sufficiently into consideration, and is rarely heard of, namely, the attitude of the Social Democrats of Germany,—the most important—judging by numbers—political party in Germany to-day. In the event of war on a large scale, by which Germany will stand to lose not only much in Germany, but more elsewhere, it is inconceivable that the Socialists of Germany will not exert their undoubtedly vast power over the masses of the Army. Indeed, it is believed that, silently but surely, they are effecting a revolution in that respect, and it is not improbable that this generation may yet see the largest trained Army in the world decline to fight without just cause and in the name of the Fatherland as a whole instead of for the purpose of gratifying the selfish vanity of an autocratic class. A similar event is not improbable in other countries, for Socialism, impractical in many respects, is sound on the question of war.

The ruling classes of Germany and elsewhere lay the flattering unction to their souls that they will continue as in the past to order and command the vast masses of the proletariat in the ranks who form the body of the Army; but times have changed and are changing rapidly. The Reichstag is shortly to be asked to provide another twelve millions sterling for armament. The debates are expected to be interesting and doubtless they will be more than that. The Socialist members, who still form the largest party in the Reichstag, will doubtless speak out with no uncertain voice, and on the views expressed may be deduced their probable action in a great crisis. The Socialist power, we repeat, is a factor which in the event of the dreaded Armageddon giving signs of becoming a reality, will unquestionably prove of great significance. It is impossible that it can be otherwise, as in Germany the Socialists are in a vast majority and almost to a man are opposed to war, its horrors and its wanton destruction, which they, who will bear the brunt of the fighting, will stand to gain least of the spoil—if there is any. Meantime, the situation is highly interesting, and much will depend on the attitude of the Reichstag towards the latest demand by the Prussian Government. In the midst of so much that justifies the utmost pessimism it is, indeed, satisfactory to observe that the German Federal Princes, who have hitherto borne no share of taxation for the purpose of the defence of their country, are to be called upon to do so. It is not before time, as surely those who are most likely to aggrandise themselves by war, and who, it is fair to state, are most active in endeavouring to bring it about, should bear the heaviest share in the burden of war. Doubtless, this will cause the most animated part in the debates that are now about to take place in Germany regarding this latest enormous sum for further armaments, and all lovers of justice will hope that strong opposition may be forthcoming against it being taken out of the wrong pockets.

The second anniversary of the establishment of the Station Hotel, Kowloon, was celebrated on Saturday evening. A large number of guests sat down at a special dinner, and afterwards enjoyed a dance programme.

A Navy man named H. Davis, who tired of the discipline of the service and deserted from Hongkong, had a very short spell of liberty. He sought refuge in the Philippines, but was detected by a Secret Service man there and escorted to the next boat bound for this Colony, where a Court Martial awaits him.

DEATH OF MR. W. D. SUTTON.

An Old Hongkong Resident.

With deep regret we have to record the death of Mr. W. D. Sutton, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, who passed away at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sutton, who was very well known and respected in the Colony, of which he was one of the oldest residents, sustained an accident at the races on Thursday, and this was the direct cause of his death. He tripped over the bands at the entrance to the enclosure and fell heavily upon his head, but the injury was not thought to be serious and he performed his usual duties in the dispensary on the following morning. Later in the day Mr. Sutton felt unwell and went home to rest, and a doctor who was consulted advised his removal to hospital where death ensued from hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Sutton joined the firm of Messrs. Watson and Co. as chemist as long ago as 1888 or 1890, and both in his business and private capacity he was much liked, his circle of friends being a very wide one. Mr. Sutton was 63 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons. A sad feature of Mr. Sutton's sudden demise is that he was contemplating retiring on pension and returning to the home country in about a month's time.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

The English Mail of the 1st February, was delivered in London on the 1st March.

The Austrian man-of-war "Kaiser Franz Joseph I" sailed from Hongkong at 8 a.m. to-day.

Mr. Hazeland fined a man \$7 at the Magistrate's Court for dumping rubbish at West Point.

Lady May will be "At Home" at Government House on Monday, 17th inst, from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock. There will be tennis.

The alk shipped by the O. S. K. steamer Seattle Maru, which left Hongkong on 23rd Jan., arrived at New York on the 7th Feb. p.m.

"Rambling Notes," which we were unable to include in Saturday's issue owing to pressure on our space, will be found to-day on page 2.

The Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, continued in the Supreme Court, this morning, the hearing of the Parsi law case in which two opium merchants are involved.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull defended a man charged before Mr. Hazeland to-day with keeping a common gaming house at West Point. The case was remanded, bail in \$250 being allowed.

Mr. Raymond Robins, of the Y.M.C.A., gave a helpful address to the Chinese students of the Hongkong University yesterday morning on Sociology, pointing out the good and bad features of Western civilization.

The German named Karl Boettner, who is charged with taking photographs of fortifications in Hongkong, was before Mr. Hazeland this morning, when a further remand was ordered until Thursday at 2.15 p.m. the same bail being granted.

A large gathering, which included many ladies, assembled at the Jewish Social Club last evening to witness a billiard match between Mr. Judah, one of the club members, and Mr. Alec Taylor, the well-known professional. The game was 600 up, Mr. Taylor conceding 400 points to his opponent, and was watched with much interest. Mr. Taylor was in good form and was no easy winner, reaching his points when his opponent had made only 52. Mr. Taylor's highest break was 113, while Mr. Judah made a 25 and a 24. Afterwards Mr. Taylor delighted the spectators with his exhibition of fancy strokes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain Cayley has sailed from Hongkong for home in the "Devanha."

Mr. Lidoir Miguel Xavier, M.I.C.E. M.R.M.S., of the Public Works Department, has been elected a Fellow of the Geographical Society of London.

The Church Body of St. John's Cathedral have elected Mr. W. L. Patterson as Hon. Secretary. Mr. Patterson is not new to the work having previously held that office. Dr. Clark has again consented to hold the office of Hon. Treasurer.

The following Clergy have promised to preach in St. John's Cathedral during the month: the Bishop on Easter morning; Rev. W. H. Hewitt on the morning of March 9th; W. H. Foster on the morning of March 22nd; and Rev. A. D. Stewart on the 30th, at Evensong.

Mrs. Kew has resigned her membership of St. John's Cathedral Choir on her departure for Australia. Also Mrs. Head and Mr. A. Byer, both of whom have recently left for England. There are numerous vacancies at which it is hoped will be filled as soon as possible.

RELIEF AT HAND.

MANY sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

ELLIS KADOORIE COLLEGE.

To-morrow, H.E. the Governor will

formally open the new Ellis Kadoorie College, which is situated on the site in Hospital Road so long occupied by the old Ellis Kadoorie School, and, further back, by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The new building is a magnificent structure of handsome design, and has been erected from plans provided by Messrs. Dennison, Ram and Gibbs, architects, Hongkong. During the past two years, the new building has been making its appearance, and causing the gradual demolition of the old building in private the work of the school proceeded as usual, though doubtless much to the inconvenience both of the staff and pupils. The old school was a typical Chinese building similar to a large Yamen, and during the past few years was felt to be not only inadequate in point of accommodation but wholly out of date in many other respects. This extension was, necessarily, and was made possible by the very generous gifts of several well-known local Chinese residents, among the principal subscribers being—Mr. Lau Chu Pak, \$10,000; Mr. Ho Kom Tong, \$10,000; Mr. Chan Kai Ming, \$5,000; Mr. Leung Yau Pak, \$5,000; Mr. Lau Lim Yung, \$5,000; Mr. Fung Yau San, \$5,000; Mr. Ip Sau Chi, \$5,000; Mr. Wang Kam Fok, \$1,000; Mr. Ip Shun Yu Tong, \$1,000; Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, \$1,000; Mr. Tsang Yuet Kai, \$1,000; Mr. Li Ping, \$1,000; and Mrs. Chan Kam Yee, \$1,000. The College is purely a Chinese establishment, managed by a Committee known as the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Society, and receiving valuable assistance from Mr. W. Drow Braidwood, who has been headmaster of this important institution since its inception some twelve years ago.

Yesterday, several local pressmen inspected the new building and were agreeably surprised by its handsome appearance, its spacious character and its up-to-date equipment. It is of three storeys, with a substantial basement, which will be used as a playground. There was a large number of excellent classrooms and various other apartments, well-equipped laboratory, with lecturer's "rostrum," headmaster's room containing a number of useful reference books, telephone, etc. The hall, which is situated on the first floor, is a splendid apartment—one of the finest in the Colony—and could easily accommodate fully a thousand people. Here, class-examinations and formal functions will be held. When Mr. Braidwood started the school some twelve years ago, he was the only European and the Chinese staff was comparatively small. To-day there are eight Europeans on the staff and twelve Chinese. The school is able to receive some 1,500 students and the tuition is from the elementary stages to the University matriculation standard. The students all boys—come from all classes, and many from a fairly long distance. Nominal fees are charged and the pupils are encouraged in every respect to devote themselves to the excellent tuition provided.

We hope later to be able to give a detailed description of the new building by the architects.

Yesterday's proceedings, at which Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. Braidwood were present, were made all the more enjoyable by the kind hospitality of the last named gentleman.

As stated, to-day's formal opening at 3.30 o'clock will be performed, by H.E. the Governor, who will open the door with a silver key. A large number of British and Chinese residents are expected to be present, and an opportunity will be offered for an inspection of the handsome college, which is all but completed. The term will begin on the following day.

JAPANESE BARRISTER ADMITTED.

Defending Prisoners in Bank Note Case.

Mr. Rokuichiro Masujimi, of Tokyo, a Japanese gentleman who studied law in England and was called to the Bar at Inner Temple as long ago as 1888, was admitted by the Chief Justice at Sessions this morning to practise in the Courts of the Colony as a barrister.

The application was made by the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bushnell, and it was mentioned that he had come from Japan to defend some of the Japanese prisoners who are charged with forging Kwongtung bank notes and being in possession of them in the Colony.

This case was mentioned after Mr. Rokuichiro Masujimi's admission by Mr. Sharpe, K.C., who applied for a day to be fixed for the trial. He suggested this day to-morrow, and said the hearing would probably take a week.

Mr. Rokuichiro objected to delay as he had to return to Tokyo as soon as possible, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, barrister, pointing out that prisoners were committed to take their trial on February 18, but no Sessions were held then, also objected.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, barrister, who is defending some of the men, unsuccessfully applied for a reduction or removal of bail.

The hearing was fixed for March 17th.

GROUP CAN BE PREVENTED.

WHEN given as so in the group, enough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of cold and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN HONGKONG.

Successful Meeting for Men.

Mr. Fred B. Smith and Mr. Raymond Robins, the American revivalists, have arrived in Hongkong, and have addressed well-attended meetings. The former gentleman hails from New York, whilst the latter comes from Chicago, and both are eloquent speakers who quickly got a grasp of an audience. They are accompanied by the Association Quartette of North America, who sing some appropriate music in well-blended harmony.

To welcome the party a dinner was given at the Y.M.C.A., buildings on Saturday night, when a large company was presided over by Mr. W. T. Harbord, who in extending a welcome to Messrs. Smith, Robins, and their four colleagues, said that these gentlemen had been asked by the Hongkong Christian Union to address meetings which he hoped would be successful. One did not require, to be in the East-Long before he found that humanity was the same as elsewhere and there was a call for this class of work.

It was only fitting that the Young Men's Christian Association should in this way take to welcome their friends who had undertaken such a long journey for they intended to go to Australia, India, and South Africa before returning home. The Secretary of the Association and his band of workers had taken the brunt of the work on their shoulders, and he not only welcomed the visitors in the name of the Association, but in the name of the whole of the Evangelical Christian community of Hongkong. (Applause.)

Mr. E. S. Brown, Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A. in Manila, also welcomed the party, who, he said, had done mighty things in Japan and Shanghai, and he knew that they would do the same when they came to Manila. (Applause.)

Mr. Raymond Robins, who was cordially received, expressed his pleasure at receiving such a welcome. He spoke at some length of the social problems which were being forced upon the churches by the conditions of modern life. There was a substitution of social control for the old individual control which it was breaking down owing to the conditions of the modern world. There was an urban movement—a coming in of folk who had lived individualistic lives, to the large towns, and meeting the struggle of their early manhood. This urban movement was one of the great facts of the social order and presented the need of the church and the Y.M.C.A. and other institutions of Christianity going out and meeting this new social movement. The old house industry was passing from Japan, and it would pass here in China. They would have the factory age, the problem of child-labour—it was present in Shanghai—the limiting of the hours of woman's labour, and all these problems present in their own lands. It had an immediate effect in their home lands, and China was not separated from them in that respect. There was an advance of democracy; whether they liked it or not, a democratic idea was permeating the world. Everywhere else, as well as in China, people were talking of Republics. It was a factor of the age in which they lived. In every community local pressure was increasing, and the problem was growing in importance, because the old avenues of escape were being cut off. There was a new sense of responsibility which had made itself general throughout the world. (Applause.)

Mr. Fred B. Smith, in speaking of the work of the Y.M.C.A., said it not only reached the native people, but had laid hold upon the lives of their own young men and preserved them when they were out in this tempted life. He had been a Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for twenty-five years, and any man who had served a movement for that time had a right to say something about it. There was a horrible well-organised ignorance among them. (Laughter.) If they wanted to get boiled down, concentrated definitions of the Y.M.C.A. they should go to England. (Laughter.) Their in America were bad enough, but in England they were worse. (Laughter.) The Y.M.C.A. was not a mission or a rendezvous for no-don'ts or down-in-the-mouths; it was not a kind of resort for the inefficient and those who had failed. A Y.M.C.A. well-conducted in any city represented in a sense the moral discharge of responsibility upon the part of the people. The saddest cry that ever went out was the cry of the man who was going down and said that no man cared for his destiny. The Y.M.C.A. was not going to stop all the young men of Hongkong in their moral drifting, but they could say at least that they did their best for that man; they had opened the door of safety. The work of the Y.M.C.A. was rather a protecting work than a reforming and converting work. They had placed too little value on guarding those who had not gone astray. (Applause.)

There was a very large attendance at the meeting held at the City Hall last night, and in the auditorium all classes of the community were represented, including a large number of soldiers and sailors. The gathering was presided over by Col. St. John, who briefly introduced the principal speaker.

Mr. Fred B. Smith, in the course of his address, said it was a peculiar pleasure to meet such an audience of men in this marvellous city of Hongkong—marvellous in its complications. Having dwelt upon the message of Moses to those about to enter the promised land, Mr. Smith said that perhaps they would think that that message was too old for the

twentieth century. But he believed that there was a need in this land where they were and in the lands from which they came that there should be voices raised and men about that message—"Beware! lest ye forget God." He believed that the need was as great to-day as when Moses preached that sermon. Were it not for the dread of the pestil left they forget that message he would be at home with those he loved. They were in peril of losing their keen sharp interest in Christianity, and might lose their grip upon things vitally spiritual and religious. The men of his colour who represented the nations which had reaped such a reward from Christianity were in peril of losing their quick appetite for Christianity because it was an old familiar story. Some men were losing their grip in that sharp rebound of appreciation of the Gospel because it was old and common. Many a minister had to go round slipping on the quiet side of them to make them keep their face towards the church at all. He believed that they had reached the wildest cry for cheap passing pleasure that he had ever known. There was a mere cry for fun which was sweeping the nations, and men were losing the power to think deeply and live well. Some men of the nations they represented had got so insane for cheap pleasure that they could buy their way up for sixpence a night in moving picture shows. They were in danger of losing their capacity to read books and think thoughts. Many had lost their first love for religion because they had heard it all their life. Any man allowing himself to slip away from his religion was in peril of his moral welfare. In the Far East they had to cast their eye around to see if he was speaking rightly. Hongkong was a scandalous land, and he could scarce think could he but stay there for a few hours. They might save their morals, but they would lose their lives if they kept apart from their religion. There was a great chance to live—and live well—in Hongkong. It did not matter much, if they were Christians in London, Edinburgh, or Toronto, because every body there was a Christian. But it was a vast difference in Hongkong. They would everything to Christianity, and was it true that some Britishers could fly and disregard the Bible and God? If they did so, they should pull down their flag and stop talking of their patriotism. (Applause.)

The Association Quartette sang some appropriate music.

Mr. Smith announced that Mr. Raymond Robins would address a meeting to be held in the City Hall to-morrow.

THE LATE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON.

REFERENCES AT THE SESSION.

References were made by the Bench and the Bar at the Criminal Sessions this morning regarding the late Sir John Carrington, a former Chief Justice of the Colony, whose decease was recorded a few weeks ago.

The Chief Justice, Sir William Ross Davies, E.C., said that before proceeding with the ordinary business of the Sessions he would like to say a word or two with reference to the unanimous expressions of sympathy and regret which had fallen from the profession as a whole upon the death of his distinguished predecessor on the Bench. Sir John Carrington entered the Colonial service as far back as 1874 and held the position of Chief Justice of Hongkong from 1896 to 1902, when he retired. He was not privileged to know Sir John personally but he was sure that those who practised in the Courts before him and who knew him in the Colony regarded him as a distinguished lawyer, commanding the respect of the whole community. He was a man of wide knowledge, who did much to fortify the administration of justice in the Colony; and he rendered Hongkong an additional service by preparing a revised edition of the Ordinances. He had departed from this world, regretted, he was sure, by the whole community as well as all of a very wide circle of friends in Hongkong. He thought it fit that they should pay tribute to his memory.

The Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, said that having known Sir John Carrington personally he wished to add a few words to the tribute of sorrow. He was a very learned man; and one who was very broad minded. He was always willing and anxious to use his position for the general good of the community. Sir John did much good work in Hongkong as head of the Volunteer Force and set an example by hard work and conscientious devotion to duty which he believed had a most influential effect upon the members of the establishment.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bushnell, said he had not the honour of having been associated in his work with Sir John Carrington, or even of knowing him; but since his untimely decease many persons had spoken to him who had known him, and they all seemed to speak of his death with very great regret and sorrow. He was sure the Bar and all branches of the legal profession associated themselves entirely with everything which his Lordship had said.

Yesterday morning about three o'clock a gang of thieves, three in number, went to No. 5, Coronation Terrace, Gaine Road. They got through a window and went upstairs. The sleeping Chinese occupier was caught by the throat and told to keep quiet. The other men demanded the keys and ransacked the place, taking jewellery and other property to the value of \$500. The water police were successful in arresting a man who was about to leave by the 8.15 train for Canton this morning. He had a portion of the stolen property in his possession.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

MILITARY QUESTIONS.

LONDON, March 3.

The question of increased armaments is absorbing French and German public opinion. The French Press regards a return to the three years' compulsory military training for her conscripts as the only possible reply to German expansion and the popular feeling is evidenced by the action of many time-expired men who are rallying to the colours for a fresh term of service. The German Press is now agreed that the increase in the establishment of the army will necessitate an expenditure of fifty millions sterling of which eleven millions will be an annually recurring charge, while the forty millions which will be non-recurring will have to be largely expended on new fortresses on the eastern frontier. The official newspaper "Nord Deutsche" announces that this huge increase in expenditure will be met by a special levy on property in addition to the existing property tax.

The Federal Council was convened yesterday to discuss the questions referred to above. It was decided to exempt State owners of property valued at £1,500 and under from the special levy, but Federal Princes are to be asked to relinquish the right to exemption from taxation which they have enjoyed. It is anticipated that the Government proposals will meet with determined opposition in the Reichstag, a special session of which will probably be convened.

The "Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" urges the necessity of passing the Army Bill by "Whitsuntide" with the view to enabling the War Office to carry out the various changes by the autumn. The Reichstag yesterday debated the naval estimates and remarkable speeches were made by the leaders of the Centre and the National Liberals, who dwelt upon the progress of the German navy especially with regard to torpedo craft, submarines and air craft, and the need of maintaining a powerful fleet which will command respect.

Admiral Von Terpit, mentioned that new aerodromes would be laid down at Wismar and Rostock.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

FIGHTING STILL PROCEEDING.

LONDON, March 2.

Tewfik Pasha called at the London Foreign Office on Friday, followed some time later by Hakkı Pasha. Diplomatic circles regard these visits as portending a more acceptable reply on the part of Turkey to the Note from the Powers. No importance is attached to the telegrams from Sofia that Turkey is endeavouring to treat directly with Bulgaria, because the Powers insist on negotiations with the Allies generally.

FIGHTING NEAR JANINA.

A message from Athens reports that a strong force of Turks was defeated after a six hours' battle to the north of Janina, leaving 112 dead and 180 prisoners. The Greek losses were insignificant.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

The prospects of peace are regarded as being more favourable than at any time since the Armistice at Chataulja.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

AN ACUTE CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, March 2.

It is reported that the question of the County Cricket Championship, which the Advisory Committee has been discussing at Lords, is becoming acute. The chief controversy wages round the proposal to restrict matches to two days of seven hours each, and the promotion of counties by merit.

At a meeting at Lords this week a proposal was submitted to exclude five counties, and the decision was postponed until July.

THE SCOTT FUNDS.

LONDON, March 2.

The Funds raised in connection with the Antarctic tragedy now amount to £40,000.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MILITANT SUFFRAGISM.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

LONDON, March 2.

A serious explosion took place in the parcels office of the railway station at Devonport, and a clerk was terribly injured. The outrage is attributed to suffragettes. A portion of a tin was found.

A SUFFRAGETTE HOAX.

LONDON, March 2.

The Postoffice police received what was apparently an official order, but which was presumably sent by Suffragettes, instructing them to mobilise the Territorials on a war basis. The police put up placards and communicated with a number of Territorials and Reservists before the hoax was discovered.

TRAIN COLLISION AT NEWCASTLE.

35 PEOPLE INJURED.

LONDON, March 2.

An engine dashed into an electric train at Newcastle, smashing the last coach. No fewer than 35 passengers were injured.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 2.

The following deaths are announced:—

Lieut.-Col. J. F. Bagot, Conservative M.P. for Kendal.

Dr. Henderson, formerly of Shanghai.

Father Stanton, (whose death was mentioned in Saturday's "China Mail") was a well-known Roman Catholic priest.

UNITED STATES NAVY APPROPRIATION.

THE SENATE'S ACTION.

LONDON, March 2.

The Naval Committee of the Senate has restored the principal items in the Naval Appropriations Bill, including the provision for two battleships which the House of Representatives struck out.

A later message from Washington reports that the Senate passed the Naval Bill. The Bill returns to the House of Representatives.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, March 2.

A message from Mexico City reports that Felix Diaz has decided to become a candidate for the Presidency.

ENGLISH RUGBY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, March 2.

In the Rugby County Championship Final, Gloucestershire, the winners of the Western Counties group, beat Cumberland by 14 points to 3 at Carlisle.

GERMAN MILITARY MEASURES.

LARGE INCREASES.

LONDON, March 2.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that in view of the approaching introduction of the new Army Bills and the Government's secrecy concerning these, the German newspapers are publishing estimates of the increase. They agree that they will amount to £124 million annually, and expect that the method of paying the bill, whether by a property tax or indirect taxation, will lead to a stiff fight.

BOY SCOUTS' EMIGRATION SCHEME.

LONDON, March 2.

A party of Boy Scouts are proceeding to Melbourne aboard the s.s. "Marathon", emigrating by assisted passages under the Victoria Government British lad's scheme. A second party proceed to Canada on the 4th of April. The Boy Scouts' Association are establishing a fund to assist the Scouts to the Colonies.

THE ROMANOFF TER-CENTENARY.

LONDON, March 1.

The Banks in St. Petersburg and Moscow have decided to present the Tsar with a million roubles for charitable purposes on the occasion of the Romanoff Tercentenary.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

REAL OBJECT OF VISIT TO JAPAN.

LONDON, March 3.

A telegram from Tokyo states that Dr. Sun Yat Sen leaves for China to-morrow. The speeches delivered indicate that the real object was to foster a Sino-Japanese commercial and political entente, offering important concessions to bankers and manufacturers.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

A LITTLE DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 3.

The British rejoinder to the statement of Mr. Knox, United States Secretary of State, issued on January 23, has been presented at Washington. It answers the contention that the British grievance is only a hypothetical protest and therefore premature. It submits that arbitration for which there is already ample provision should precede rather than follow actual friction.

Mr. Knox has reserved his reply for his successor.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

LONDON, March 2.

Reuter's correspondent at Delhi wires that the Finance Minister introduced the Indian Budget on Saturday.

It shows a surplus of £3 1.3 millions for the year 1912-13, which is £2,000,000 above the estimated surplus. The estimates for 1913-14 show a surplus of £1 1.3 million.

The Finance Minister (Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson) said the distinct shadow in the financial sunshine was the loss of opium revenue, which materially affected the arrangements for the coming year. He described the Government's opium policy up to the present as being adherence to the programme of sales arranged despite circumstances frequently justifying the denunciation of the Treaty, and also resistance to pressure to effect an arbitrary suspension of the sales. The action of the Chinese Government, however, had created a new situation, as was evidenced in the practical stoppage of the trade in Chinese markets and the great drop in the auction prices necessitating the suspension of sales which had been ordered in January. The revenue account under the heading of opium for the coming year is estimated at £3,618,000 lower than for the current year.

THREE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

At the Criminal Sessions this afternoon a man named Chand Sang was indicted upon three separate counts for burglary and housebreaking at a number of residences in Knutsford Terrace, Kew, and also for having in his possession housebreaking implements.

He pleaded guilty to two of the charges and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

ALLEGED THEFT OF BANK NOTES.

At the Magistrate's before Mr. Melbourne this afternoon, a Chinese youth named Cheng San was charged on remand with stealing \$1578 in Hongkong bank notes, the property of King Wo Cheung.

Mr. Stanton, of Messrs Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston prosecuted, and Mr. C. Farbrother Mason, of Messrs Wilkison and Grist, defended.

Mr. Stanton, in opening the case, said that the complainant had a large quantity of subsidiary coin in his possession which he got in his business. He wanted to charge the coin for bank notes, and defendant was deputed to change the coin. He came back without the notes, and at first said that they had been stolen, but afterwards said that he had been cheated out of them. The affair occurred at a time immediately preceding the Chinese New Year.

The managing partner of the King Wo firm deposed to seeing defendant with the notes on January 24th at the Yee Tak bank. Defendant was crying when he came back, and said that the money had been snatched away. He went with the defendant, and pocketed and was handing them to Li Po when the officer snatched it from him, and when asked why he did it said he would arrest him. The officer thereupon carried out his threat.

Cross-examined prisoner said Li Po was an old customer. He was a travelling trader and he did not know his address. If he had known it he would have had him arrested.

His Lordship, directing the jury, said there was a considerable element of doubt in the case, and upon his advice they returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was accordingly discharged.

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LONDON, March 3.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the aviator M. Fatre, attempting to fly from Mourmelon to Switzerland, was obliged to descend for petrol at the German fortress town of Metz and was arrested by the German police who compelled him to pack his monoplane and return to France.

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JAPAN AND MONGOLIA.

Tokyo, March 3.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Moriya, M.P. of the "Kokumin" party at the Imperial Diet as to whether an agreement had been concluded in connection with Mongolia between Japan and Russia, Baron Makino, Minister for Foreign Affairs, denied absolutely the existence of such an agreement.

JAPANESE BANKING APPOINTMENTS.

Tokyo, March 3.

Mr. Yutaro Mishima, ex-President of Yokohama Specie Bank, has been appointed President of the Bank of Japan, a post which was rendered vacant by the appointment of Baron Takahashi to the position of Minister of Finance. The President of the Yokohama Specie Bank has been succeeded by Mr. K. Mizumachi, ex-Financial Commissioner to London, who was also appointed at the same time Vice-President of the Bank of Japan.

CHINO-JAPANESE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Tokyo, March 3.

A Chino-Japanese Students' Association, formed in Tokyo by Chinese and Japanese students recently, was inaugurated on the 1st inst. Count Okuma was present.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Chinese Revenue Officer as Complainant.

The first case called on at the Criminal Sessions which opened this morning at the Supreme Court was one in which a Chinese is charged with attempting to bribe a customs officer in the Revenue service. Tan Wing was indicted for offering on October 31st last year, a bribe of \$50 to a Revenue officer named Li Muk with the object of influencing the conduct of the officer in the public service. He pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. B. J. Wilton (foreman), A. C. E. Winter, James Craik, P. M. Sequeira, H. N. Beaupre, C. C. Engel, and D. P. J. Lopez.

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknall), informed the jury that according to the evidence of the Chinese Revenue officer while he was on duty on October 31st on a wharf he saw a man carrying a basket. His suspicions were aroused in regard to its contents so he examined it, and under cover of some vegetables found a large quantity of San Pui lottery tickets. The officer took the coals and the basket to the quarters and on the way defendant came up and offered him some money in order to induce him to let the coals go. When he was offered the bribe the officer seized the prisoners, who was afterwards charged and committed for trial.

The officer was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, the prisoner's counsel.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Jenkin said the prisoner was a very respectable man. He was a member of the Registrar-General's District Street Committee and the head of a firm in Wing Lok Street. He submitted that the facts of the story told by the Revenue officer would fit in equally well with a charge of bribery or a charge of extortion. He asked the jury to say that the latter was the correct version of the affair.

The defendant went into the witness-box and said on the evening in question he was in his shop when a friend named Li Po went in and asked him to lend him \$50 and take it to him on the Praya. Li said he could not wait, and withdrew with the money and found Li Po on the Praya with the Revenue officer. He took the bundle of notes from his pocket and was handing them to Li Po when the officer snatched it from him, and when asked why he did it said he would arrest him. The officer thereupon carried out his threat.

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